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NEW GOODS.

Our New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

Is now complete. We have an extra large assortment of MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS, which will be sold at bottom prices. Also, full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c. Suits made to order in first-class style.

A. GILMORE, - - JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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Leask & Morrison,

TAILORS,

Have Removed to Government St

D. SPENCER'S OLD STAND,

NEAR FORT STREET.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A situation in an office or store by a lad 18 years of age, who thoroughly understands bookkeeping. Address E., Times office. nov2 3t

WANTED—Parties with capital from $400 to $1000. We have some good established businesses for sale. PICKERING & CO., Fort street. nov1 6t

TO BUSINESS MEN.—A gentleman with $800 or $900 capital, is willing to invest it in some profitable business, which would at same time give him employment. None but those meaning business need apply. Address "CAN-T" this Office. oct 30 6t

WANTED.—SEWING WANTED, out or at home. Address Mrs. Coldwell, Cormorant street, near Blanchard. oct 30-6t

WANTED.—By an English gentleman Furnished Rooms with or without board. Address H. B. V., Times Office. oct 30-6t

WANTED—A boy for a store. Apply by letter to "G." Times office. oct28

IF YOU WANT—Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, or any kind of labour done. We make no charge. B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co. oc 28

WANTED.—A smart boy to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply at this office. s3

WANTED.—About the 15th October, a general servant. Address Box No. 150, Vancouver, B. C. oct2

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," Times office.

FOR SALE.—About 50 acres of excellent land along the line of Island Railway, suitable for all purposes and near to proposed Railway Station. Plenty of water on the property. Address "FARMER," Times Office. aug 21-

To Let.

TO RENT.—Furnished Rooms to rent; breakfast if required. For address apply at this office. oct28 6t

TO RENT.—A two-story nine roomed house on Pandora Avenue, near Quadra. Best location in the city. Rooms large and lofty. Conveniently arranged. Gas and water in the house. Apply to Mrs. Beaven, next door. oct8

FOR RENT.—The commodious store next to the Poodle Dog Rotisserie. For particulars inquire at the restaurant. oct 21-tf

Meetings to be Held.

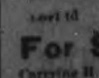
ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. se-1-ly

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street near Russell's grocery store. m d 19

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.



THE FAST SAILING BARQUE

Southern Chief,

1200 tons, John Ross, Master, will sail for the above port

On or about Nov. 20th.

For freight or passage, apply to HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson street. oct1 td

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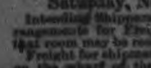
Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.



The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, Nov. 6, at 1 p. m.,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, Nov. 5.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents. nov1

NOTICE.

MRS. MILES of Fort Street, requests that all claims against her be sent in before Nov. 4th.

Victoria, Nov. 1, 1886. nov1 3t

PHENOMENAL Bargains

—IN—

DRY GOODS,

—AND—

MEN'S

Furnishing Goods.

Large size Bed Comforters, $1, $1.25.
Morney Creton Turkey Red Lined, $2.90.
8-4 White Blankets, $2.00 per pair.
8-4 Red do. $2.75 do.
Very large Grey do., $3.
Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, $1 per pair
38-inch Table Damask, 25c.
62-inch Satin do. 65c.
62-inch Turkey Red, 65c.
28-inch All-Wool Grey Flannel, 25c.
26-inch do. White do. 30c.
28-inch Red do. Red do. 30c.
20x45 H. Comb Towels, 12c.
Extra Heavy do. 15c.
Large White Turkish. 20c.
Ladies' Heavy Felt Skirts, 90c.
do. Black Quilted, $1.37.
Real Scotch Yarn, 75c per lb.
Ladies' Reversible Gossamers, $1.50.
Men's All-Wool Sox, 25c.
Fine Merino do., 3 pair for $1.
Home Knit do., 3 pair for $1.
Hose, Shirts and Pants, 75c, $1, 1.25.
Lambs' Wool do. do., $1.25, $1.37.
Navy Blue Overshirts, $1.
Crimean Flannel, $1.25.
Heavy Cardigan Jackets, $1.25.
All-Wool do. do., $1.40.
White Shirts, 75c, $1, $1.25.

ARGYLE HOUSE,

Clarence Block, Douglas St.

DRINK

Grenadine PUNCH

Composed of WHITE ROCK MINERAL WATER and GRENADINE SYRUP.

H. R. ELLA,

Sole Agent, Corner Broad and Fort Streets

J. & A. CLEARIHUE

Have Just Received a Shipment of

NUTS,

Almonds, Brazil, Pea Nuts, Filberts & Walnuts.

YATES STREET.

oct19 1m

A. A. Aaronson,

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Money advanced to any amount on Diamonds, Watches, Trinkets, Trunks and Contents, or on any Approved Security.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing purchased. Parties waited on at their residences. INDIAN CURIOS in rare and endless variety. Note the address—Johnson Street, between Broad and Government. s24

NO AUTHORITY ON PRECEDENTS.

The *Colonist* in this morning's issue attempts a palliation in behalf of the Ross-Taillon Government clinging to office in Quebec, notwithstanding that an adverse vote has been pronounced against it at the polls. As already stated in these columns, it is perfectly within constitutional usage for a Government to adhere to the seals of office until such time as the members in the House render their verdict. The practice of late, however, has been that if the Government sustains an overwhelming defeat a resignation at once takes place. There can now be no question as to the fate of the Ross Government, for the representatives of thirty-five constituencies have signed a manifesto urging the Lieut.-Governor to dismiss the Ross Cabinet as his constitutional advisers. It is hinted that this does not necessarily imply that His Honor of Quebec will call to his aid the Hon. Mr. Mercier. In fact a plan appears to be incubating to have the cards shuffled and the new leader for the Quebec Conservatives selected in the person of Hon. Mr. Justice Mathieu. If this scheme succeeds it is believed a considerable number of the Nationalists will give their adhesion to the new combination, and thus Mr. Mercier will be kept out of office for an indefinite period.

The *Colonist's* data respecting the alleged precedents in the trying periods of 1861-3, and the defeat of the John Sandfield Macdonald government, in Ontario, in 1871, are entirely fallacious, misleading and not founded on fact. The Sandfield Macdonald government was not completely routed in Ontario in 1871 as dozens in this city and province can testify. The party of "Union and Progress," led by Mr. Macdonald, and the Liberals, led by Mr. Blake, were very evenly divided. The Conservatives accepted John Sandfield Macdonald, who had been looked upon as a moderate Reformer, but a very pliant tool in the hands of the Hon. John A. Macdonald, and an avowed opponent of the Hon. Geo. Brown; while the Liberals allied themselves under the banner of Mr. Edward Blake. The new house assembled in January 1871. Seven members of that body were debarred taking their seats in consequence of proceedings having been taken contesting their elections. The opposition has been repeatedly charged with taking advantage of this circumstance, for it was believed that a majority of these members were in sympathy with the government of the day. An attack was made on the policy of the government by Mr. Blake, in which the memorable E. B. Wood episode of "speak now" took place. After several adverse votes had been recorded the government at last fell, thus being defeated in the house and not in the country, as our somewhat dense contemporary would have its readers believe.

The Cartier-Macdonald government was not defeated at the polls in the general election of 1861. On the contrary, they were sustained by a fair working majority. Many of the Reformers, notably the late Hon. Geo. Brown, were politically decapitated in that memorable fray. The government was defeated on a question appertaining to the militia while the House was in session, and contrary to general expectation John Sandfield Macdonald was called upon to form a cabinet. In this move the Hon. (now Sir) John A. Macdonald again showed his hand, for it was on his recommendation that his namesake instead of the Hon. M. H Foley, the recognized leader of the Reform party in the House, was called to the aid of Lord Monck, who was then Governor-General. Under the regime of the Macdonald-Dorion government an election took place in the autumn of 1863. The government of the day was sustained, but not by such a working majority as enabled it to carry on the affairs of the country. A change in the portfolios had been made; the Hon. A. A. Dorion taking the place of Hon. Mr. Sicotte, who received an appointment on the bench, as leader of the Lower Canada Reformers. The new Parliament met in the spring of 1864. The late Hon. Geo. Brown was not in full accord with the Macdonald government on the school question, yet in its general policy he supported that government. However, the forces on the opposition side, led by the Hon. John A. Macdonald, numbered three or four more than the government supporters, and on a vote of want of confidence the Macdonald-Dorion Government—undoubtedly the purest and best that the then united provinces of Upper and Lower Canada had been blessed with—was defeated. Then came again the Macdonald-Cartier combination and the dead-lock in the legislation of the country, in June, 1864, which led to confederation. Thus it will be seen that the *Colonist* as an authority on Canadian political precedents—as on most topics it attempts to discuss—is as wide of the mark as are the two poles.

THE GULF PROVINCE.

The Charlottetown, P. E. I., *Leader*, quotes the following as the ruling prices for grain, &c., in Summerside in that province: Black oats, 29c per bush; white, 33c; potatoes, McIntyres, 16c; Roses, 18c; Prolifics, 10c; butter, 16c per lb; oysters, $1 to $1.25 per bbl; lambs, $1.75 to $1.80 each; yearling sheep, $2 to $2.25; horses, $50 to $150, for shipment to States.

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS.

The Harrison and the Fraser Compared—A Wonderful Contrast.

Joe Armstrong's Legend About the Harrison Lake Hot Springs.

The following graphic description of Harrison river and lake, and the hot springs, is from the pen of Mr. Geo. H. Ham, of the Winnipeg Manitoban: You go up the Fraser 50 miles from New Westminster to Harrison river—a beautiful stream, which flows from the lake of the same name. The water of the Harrison is a pellucid green, in striking contrast to the muddy Fraser. Passing near Harrison station on the C. P. R., you see an Indian graveyard at the base of a mountain to the west, with a large cross indicating that even in this wild spot Christianity has found its way. Further up stream are the spawning grounds of the salmon, and the fish farm. Passing through a narrow defile, leading you cannot see where, a great surprise meets the traveler on reaching a broad sheet of water,

HARRISON LAKE,

from seven to ten miles across and forty-five miles in length. A sheet of green glass it is, like a jewel in a rude setting. On each side the mountains rise in various altitudes, and the lake is studded with fir-clad islands. It is a scene one least expects to find—a spot so winsome, beautiful, grand, where it appeared that only rock and mountain were possible. To the east is another surprise—a greater one indeed than the lake itself—for instead of a desolate spot you see all the accompaniments of civilization in the shape of a large handsome hotel and outbuildings. How on earth they got there would be a mystery were it not that you knew the times of the Arabian Nights had passed centuries ago, and that the latter day genie of the white man, progress, had reached this solitude. The hearty welcome you receive from those princes of good fellows, Fred and Jack Brown, old-time Winnipeggers, soon demonstrates that the whole thing is a reality. This is St. Alice's well. Years and years ago, the nomadic Indians sought this place to rest, for, long before they knew that cooking utensils were, here they came to cook their food in the well. For generations it has been used as such, and while useful, it was also held as supernatural by the simple-minded aborigines. Of course the

THERE IS A LEGEND

connected with it, and Joe Armstrong, one of the early pioneers of the country, told it to me. Here it is: A good many years ago there were two bad Indians—very bad ones, in fact—and they so angered the red man's god, Saghalie Tyee, that he opened the mountain and thrust them in the hole. Then he thought over the matter and felt that that wasn't sufficient punishment for their wickedness, so he began pouring boiling water over them, and you can hear them (the Indians say) moaning in their agony to this day. I listened, but it must have been an off day, for there wasn't a groan. However, the Indians believe in the story, and anyone who doubts its accuracy can go and see the well for themselves. The waters bubble out from a rift in the rock at the base of the mountain, and on each side, at short distances are two rills of ice-cold water flowing down the mountain side. The waters are hot—boiling hot, having a temperature of 164 deg. They possess remarkable curative powers. To fall into the pool would mean certain death, for its great heat would stifle one instantly, and to bathe comfortably one has to add the cooling waters of the lake. Then it becomes a luxury, and the perspiration rolls out of you, and you feel refreshed in body and buoyant in spirits. It puts new life into you. In many cases of skin diseases, it has marvellous properties as a restorative. It is a veritable fountain of health. My old friend, Joe Armstrong, was shown the place nearly twenty years ago by friendly Indians, and he pre-empted it, and now with

THE BROWN BOYS, OWNS IT.

Joe is what they call a "mossback"—an old-timer in British Columbia—but he and his partners are imbued with the spirit of western enterprise, and they have infused life into this lonesome spot, and without marring its natural beauty transformed it into an abode of man. They have erected a magnificent hotel, at a cost of a good many thousand dollars, and furnished it elegantly. A trail has been built from the hotel to the wells, three or four hundred yards distant. The well has been cribbed, bath-houses erected, and everything that money can provide or human ingenuity suggest done to make the place a popular one. Although secluded—for one almost thinks himself out of the world—St. Alice's wells are easy of access, being only seven miles from Harrison station on the C. P. R., and four or five from Agassiz. Already between $20,000 and $30,000 have been spent in improvements and being judiciously expended great results have followed. But it is not alone as a health resort that St. Alice's wells will become famous. The natural beauty of the spot will attract tourists, and the sportsman will find deer, mountain goats, wild geese, grouse and other game in abundance, while the lakes abound in the finest of fish—mountain trout. It is

THE HUNTER'S PARADISE;

and the boating facilities are unsurpassed anywhere. Of course, a place like that has beautiful surroundings. There is Diamond Lake, or rather lakes, for climbing to the mountain crest, one can look down on the island-dotted lake and see, sparkling like diamonds, little lakelets on the different islands. It is a scene of calm content, of rest, of tranquility, suggestive of calm and repose far from the cares of the busy world, where one, luxuriating in the balmy air and delightful climate, can easily forget the worries and troubles of everyday life, and give himself wholly up to the enjoyment and the enchantment of the hour and the place. There are places of interest near by too. One is the whispering rock, a mile or so away, where the Indians say another bad man was put in, by the angry Great Chief on High. You speak to the rock, and it replies; you whistle, it repeats the notes; you sing, however badly and it re-echoes your warbling. Then there is another rock, further up the lake which no Indian would pass without offering some food, however little, to the God of the Winds to propitiate his voyage; and even Christian Indians to this day reverently cross themselves while going past it. There are also Eagle falls, fifteen miles up—a beautiful spot—with a height of sixty feet, and a great landslide at another place, where some years ago the whole side of a mountain came rushing down in one huge avalanche, carrying everything before the great moving mass of rock and earth and debris. Other spots of interest there are, too—places whose sylvan beauty, whose majestic grandeur, whose sylvan environments (for Nature has been lavish with her gifts) are beyond description. And past this charming place the eager throng madly rushed, a quarter of a century ago, to the mines four hundred and fifty miles further on into the recesses of the mountains, thoughtless of the beauty, of its hidden wealth, of its magical waters, and leaving them endured the hardships, the sufferings, the privations that were before them in the long dreary tramp to the Land of Gold.

MUD BAY.

Address and Presentation to Mrs. H. D. Chantrell.

Elgin, B. C., Oct. 28.—On the evening of the 28th ultimo, Mrs. H. D. Chantrell was the recipient of an address and the presentation of a China tea set from the Presbyterians of Mud Bay. Mrs. Chantrell has, during her residence here, extending over a period of years, kindly and ably acted as organist and choir leader. Her efforts have at all times been received with the highest appreciation. The presentation was arranged unknown to Mrs. Chantrell, who, no doubt, was quite surprised when her neighbors and friends numbering upwards of twenty persons, arrived unannounced, on the evening above stated. When all were seated Miss Stephenson stepped forward and read the following address:

To Mrs. C. E. Chantrell:

Dear Madam,—On behalf of the Presbyterians of Mud Bay, and in consideration of the valued services you have rendered as organist and choir leader, as well as the many other ways in which you have assisted in the promotion of divine worship, often, we feel, at great personal discomfort and inconvenience to yourself. It is therefore with the greatest pleasure we present to you, as a token of esteem and sincere friendship, on their behalf, this China tea set. We trust your acceptance of this, may be to you a source of as much pleasure as it is to us to present on behalf of the congregation, this expression of kindest feeling and thanks, for your generous and constant assistance at all times during divine worship. Trusting that the pleasant relations of the past may long be continued; we will only add our earnest hope that Divine blessings may be richly bestowed upon you and yours during this life, and eternal salvation be your reward in the world to come. Signed on behalf of the congregation Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. D. R. Brown, Miss M. Kyle, Miss Eva Jennings, Miss M. Stevenson.

At the conclusion of the address Miss Eva Jennings and Miss M. Stevenson, presented to Mrs. Chantrell the handsome China tea set provided for the occasion. Mrs. Chantrell, in reply, very feelingly thanked her friends for the kind address and present she had just received. Her efforts to assist as organist she considered a duty, and always felt a real pleasure at being able to render such assistance at any time. In conclusion, Mrs. Chantrell expressed the earnest hope that the kind and pleasant relations of the past would be always continued in the time to come. After the presentation a very pleasant time was spent by those present, Mrs. Chantrell favoring the company with a number of her choice vocal and instrumental selections. All expressed surprise to find the hour suddenly grown late, indicating that the time had arrived for visitors to take their departure.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Province of Phenomenal Growth—Wonderful Resources—Who Should Emigrate.

The Ottawa *Journal* makes mention of a lecture delivered in the Reformed Episcopal Church in that city by the Rev. Thos. Haddon, of New Westminster, on the climate, resources, &c., of this province. The object of Mr. Haddon's visit to Ontario was to raise funds in aid of the Episcopal Church of which he is pastor. The reverend gentleman said he would not advise those who had comfortable homes and steady employment in the east to change their residence to British Columbia, but to young people who had yet life before them he thought that the chances for succeeding were very good in the Pacific Province. Since the entry of British Columbia into confederation the growth of that province has been something phenomenal. The province has some 600 miles of seaboard on the Pacific, and counting the bays and indentations there would be some 1,600 miles. It had an area of 341,000 square miles including the islands and mainlands. The province was in area eight hundred and thirty-eight square miles larger than France or Germany, and there was no other province in the Dominion which possessed resources so varied and numerous. The Canadian Pacific Railway has already greatly assisted in developing the resources of the province. All that is now wanted is men with capital to open up and work the valuable mineral resources of the country. The fisheries are also unsurpassed, and he thought it would be a good idea if the government would tranship a number of the starving fishermen from the Atlantic coast to the shores of the Pacific. The lumber industry is a very important one. Some of the finest lumber that can be obtained is taken out there. In regard to the population, the whites are, as a rule, well educated and industrious. The presence of the Chinese was, of course, greatly to be regretted. He spoke of the scarcity of respectable white females in that country, and attributed a great deal of its past want of progress to the bachelors of the province, who did not seem to have the same ambition and push as other people, as they had neither wives nor a family to support.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

The practice of smuggling opium from Victoria into Portland has been carried on very extensively of late. Capt. Gardner, Inspector of U. S. Customs, has been quietly investigating the matter, and has visited this city several times in quest of information. The result is the arrest of R. G. Huestis, a Chinese interpreter; and his pal, named J. Wald, believed to be in Victoria, is wanted. The usual method was to send demijohns with false bottoms to Seattle, which were filled with opium brought over from Victoria, and then ship them as liquor to a man in Portland. Huestis says he was employed by a man named J. C. Taylor.

—Ask your grocer for the Portland Roller flour.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

EUROPEAN, BY CABLE.

UNIQUE DEMONSTRATION.

Brussels, Oct. 31.—Five hundred women dressed in mourning to-day led a procession of 12,000 persons gathered from the surrounding towns and marched to Charleroi. They carried banners inscribed with mottoes and in favor of universal suffrage. Upon arrival at Charleroi the procession was augmented by 35,000 persons. Great excitement prevailed; the civic guard was under arms and magistrates and other functionaries assembled in the Town Hall. The spokesman of the paraders waited upon the Burgomaster and read an address signed by all the workmen's leagues in Belgium, demanding universal suffrage and amnesty. The Burgomaster promised to transmit the address to the government which he said was seriously engaged in redressing grievances of the working class. The paraders then dispersed quietly.

A WARLIKE THREAT.

Sofia, Nov. 1.—M. Stambuloff opened the Sobranje at Tirnova to-day in the presence of all the regents and members of the Cabinet. Patriotic addresses were made dwelling upon maintaining the independence of Bulgaria and were received with loud cheers. Suikoff was elected presiding officer. English and Italian consuls attended the meeting. General Kaulbars has refused to accept the reply of the regency to his ultimatum and will leave Sofia. He threatens to bombard the barracks and the government buildings at Varna if any opposition is offered to the debarkation of Russians at that place.

SOMETHING OF A DEFICIT.

Pesth, Nov. 1.—The semi-official papers admit that the finances of Hungary are in a critical state. The opposition papers bluntly talk of bankruptcy and estimate the deficit in next year's budget of sixty million florins. It is thought by the government that the estimated shortage will only be twenty-two million florins. This was the sum estimated in the budget submitted on Saturday. It is calculated that the Minister of Finance will be obliged to contract a loan of thirty-six millions florins. It is rumored that the Minister of Finance will resign his office. The budget has created a bad impression at Vienna.

HOPE FOR DILKE.

London, Oct. 31.—The publication of Sir Charles Dilke's private notes on the Crawford divorce case is not complete, but they have already made considerable impression in Dilke's favor. The consultation committee which is inquiring into every possible detail is amassing such a collection of facts that its members even talk of completely re-establishing Sir Charles at an early date.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

London, Nov. 1.—A number of democrats have addressed a letter to Police Commissioner Fraser, desiring to know at 9 p. m. on Monday whether he adheres to his illegal prohibition of the proposed procession after the Lord Mayor's show, in order that the responsibility for and results of said action may rest solely upon him.

LABOULAYE APPROVED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* approves the appointment of Laboulaye as French Ambassador, and says no better man could have been chosen to maintain the good relations between France and Russia, based upon the common interests of both.

MUST BE A SOLDIER.

Brussels, Nov. 1.—The King will open parliament in person on November 9th. It is understood he will announce in his speech the proposed introduction of a bill providing for compulsory military service.

A DOCK FIRE.

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—The Wellington dock, which yesterday was burned, contained 1,500 bales of cotton. Loss $200,000.

RUSSIAN MEN-OF-WAR.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The *Republique Francaise* has a dispatch from Vienna stating that 12 Russian men-of-war have left Sebastopol for Varna.

ANOTHER WRECK.

London, Nov. 1.—All efforts to float the steamer Persian Monarch, ashore in Portland Roads, thus far have failed.

WILL NOT OCCUPY BULGARIA.

Vienna, Nov. 2.—The Russian government has reassured Austria that Russia will not occupy Bulgaria.

COUN. BARNARD AND "STRANGERS."

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I will frankly admit that Coun. Barnard's explanation, in the Times last evening, has modified my opinion of the sentiments uttered by him at last meeting of council, in respect to the employment of "strangers" on the police force. Everything else being equal, the preference may be given to those individuals we know—to the men who have lived in and helped to develope the country—rather than to the new arrivals. British Columbia would have been still a howling wilderness but for the hardy pioneers who were "strangers" when they came here; and with almost equal reason it will remain what it is to-day if other "strangers" do not come within its borders and help it forward to its manifest destiny. At the present moment there is a macedonian cry going out to the capitalists of the east to come over and help in the development of our enormous resources, and they are coming—slowly but surely. They are "strangers" nevertheless, but what owner of a quartz ledge, or a timber limit, would turn up his nose at them on that account? Unfortunately I do not happen to be one of those wealthy "strangers," whose money is a passport to instant acknowledgment and to favor, and my probation will have to be a longer one.

Coun. Barnard is a young man, and I am pleased to say energetic and enterprising. Let him take a "stranger's" advice and in future drop the word "stranger" from his vocabulary when addressing the council on the subject of engaging employees. It grates on the ears of men who are natives of Canada, and have been pioneers in the other provinces, to be told that they do not stand on the same level as other men in the fight for an existence. Give them a chance to assimilate with the old residents and they will cease to be "strangers" just as quickly as they can. It is obviously not to their interest to keep up the Chinese wall.

One of the "Strangers."

AMERICAN HAPPENINGS.

ELECTION DAY.

A Heavy Vote Being Polled Everywhere—Betting on the Result.

New York, Nov. 2.—The *Sun* says betting in the Hoffman House last night was one thousand to 300 on Hewitt, and 200 to 150 that Roosevelt beats George and wins money on various figures ranging from 85,000 to 96,000 votes for Hewitt. Estimates of a dozen politicians of all parties of the total vote to be polled are as follows: Total vote, 218,000; Roosevelt's vote, 59,000; Henry George, 62,000. This with the prohibition vote of 25,000 would leave 94,000 scattered.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—At noon today nearly half of the entire number of those who were registered had cast their vote. At every poll, ticket pedlers, representing nearly every ticket that is in the field, are busily at work. The excitement, although subdued, is intense, and the interest in the result appears to be equally as great if not greater than evinced during the presidential election. Quiet prevails everywhere. No trouble of any kind has been reported up to this hour. There are no indications yet ascertainable as to how the vote is going. Streets generally bear a holiday appearance, and most of the large business houses are closed.

SHIP OWNERS FINED.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Searles and Stone, owners of the steamer Humboldt, which plies between Eureka, California, and this city, have been fined $500 for violation of the Marine Statutes of the U. S. Last week the steamer left Eureka in charge of her first mate. The captain of the vessel had been informed just prior to the departure of the vessel that he was to be superseded on his arrival in San Francisco and refused to sail. Her first officer then assumed command. The statutes prohibit any vessel to depart from port under command of any but the duly authorized captain.

THE FROG LAKE MASSACRE.

Calgary, Nov. 2.—Supt. Griseback, in command of the Mounted Police, at Edmonton, succeeded in capturing Lone, the man who it is supposed to have been implicated in the massacre at Frog Lake last year. Lone, relying upon the lapse of time since the rebellion, came into the post with a complaint about stolen horses and immediately was recognized and arrested.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—A. B. Elfelt & Co., wholesale clothiers, Sansome street, announce their intention of retiring from business.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is definitely announced that Sir Donald A. Smith will be a candidate at the approaching Dominion election for the representation of the city of Winnipeg. Sir Donald has consented at repeated requests from prominent men in the Conservative, as well as in the Liberal ranks, to all of whom he is acceptable. Mr. Duncan McArthur has many friends in Winnipeg who are anxious to see him in the Commons.

The government of Prince Edward Island are hurrying on the Legislative Council elections. The writs have been issued, fixing the nominations for Thursday, 4th inst., and the polling on the 11th. The Liberals are represented by Messrs. B. Rogers and Alex. Laird, for Prince county; Messrs. A. B. McKenzie, R. Smith, and probably Hon. T. W. Dodd for Queens; Messrs. Thomas Kickham and John G. Sereingeour for Kings.

The Hon. L. H. Davies, of Prince Edward Island, a prominent member of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, while in Montreal, a few days since, was interviewed by a *Star* reporter, to whom Mr. Davies stated that the Liberals in the lower provinces were organizing as they expected the general elections to be held before the end of the year. He denied the existence of any annexation or even repeal feeling and stated that there was a great deal of discontent on account of the inability of the government at Ottawa to negotiate a reciprocity treaty. In the coming elections there will be two issues—fisheries and reciprocity; with regard to the fishery question, there was a feeling that there was an absence of vigor on the part of the government to protect the rights of Canadian fishermen. It was a well known fact that the Americans had continually infringed upon the three mile limit and other privileges. Only a few solitary seizures had been made. The Liberals of the lower provinces were never more sanguine of success.

Concerning the visit to the city of Halifax by the cabinet ministers who were recently on a hippodroming tour through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and the speeches delivered at Halifax, the *Chronicle* of that city says: "Three more barren and useless speeches to be made by cabinet ministers on the eve of a general election were never heard. The people of the city and the province are not in the mood to accept such misrepresentations and suppressions of the facts as an answer to the grave problems which face them. It will not be by Mr. White's sophistries, or Mr. Foster's school boy twaddle that this province will be brought out of her present condition of commercial gloom and financial embarrassment."

The Quebec *Chronicle* states that a general election will not take place until next year. This statement is regarded as semi-official, the *Chronicle* being regarded as the organ of Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolph Caron. Be that as it may there is much activity prevailing in ministerial circles in the east.

The date for holding the elections it is understood will be settled upon by Sir John Macdonald during his visit to Toronto, and his conference with the leading Conservatives of Western Ontario, who are to meet the premier in the Queen City this week.

At the gathering of the Liberals in Guelph, last Thursday evening, the Hon. Edward Blake urged upon his friends throughout the Dominion immediate and thorough organization for within a few hours he had received such information as made it certain that an election would be held at an early date.

Mr. James Innes, of the Guelph *Mercury*, who paid a visit to this city early in September, has again been nominated as the Liberal standard-bearer for South Wellington in the Commons. Mr. Innes has represented that sterling Liberal riding since 1882, and his re-election by an increased majority is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Innes is a popular gentleman with both sides of the House in the country as well as in Parliament. His hands will never be found touching the unclean thing, nor his reputation be sullied with either "bigots" or any other boodle transaction.

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Mr. PARNELL's services in the new parliament which was prorogued but a few weeks since, in connection with the Irish problem, is already manifest. When the Suspension of Eviction bill was brought forward it was pointed out that, however the proposal might be treated by the Tories, it would in any event improve the position of the Irish tenantry. If the Government allowed the bill to pass, occupants would for the present, and pending a readjudication, be excused from paying more than half of the judicial rents. If they refused Mr. PARNELL's offer, the Ministers would feel on their part morally constrained to substitute conciliatory measures of their own, and would have to deter their original design of pitiless coercion. The effect produced on public opinion by Mr. PARNELL's attempt to relieve the Irish peasantry and avert agrarian disorder has been enhanced by subsequent events, and the inclination of the Government to avoid exasperating action has been correspondingly strengthened. In the first place, a certain proportion of the Irish landlords, by voluntarily proposing a reduction of thirty-five per cent., have admitted the substantial accuracy of Mr. PARNELL's assertion that, owing to the signal falling off in the prices of farm products, the judicial rents were far too high. This was an unpleasant acknowledgment for the London *Times* and *Standard* which, during the debate on the Suspension of Eviction Bill, maintained that any large reduction of rents would be robbery, five or at the utmost ten per cent. covering—so they said—the whole depreciation in the yield of Irish estates. More proof of the reasonableness of the PARNELL proposal has been furnished by the members of the Land Purchase Commission charged with the execution of the ASHBURNE act. They have refused to permit many landowners in the west of Ireland to take advantage of this act, on the express ground that their estates are not worth fifteen times the present rental for one year. This is tantamount to saying that in such cases, at all events, the actual judicial rents are exorbitant. This unexpected testimony from an official source deprives landlords of their main inducement to demand extortionate rates, namely the hope of selling their estates to or through the government at an excessive price. All these circumstances have disposed the British government to treat the Irish landlords for the moment at least in a rather unsympathetic way. We now hear nothing about an early reassembling of parliament for the purpose of renewing the Coercion Act, nor are there any more threats of proscribing the League. Indeed, according to information said to emanate from Dublin Castle and telegraphed to the *Tribune*, Gen. REDVERS BULLER has refused police assistance in the service of writs, and will lend no aid to evictions unless he has time to determine whether the proposed ejectment is justifiable on moral and economical as well as legal grounds. This is an equitable course, but it is true enough that had it been taken by an agent of the GLADSTONE government it would have been furiously denounced as a monstrous stretch of executive authority. While Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL seems to think it good politics to stir up as little trouble as possible in Ireland this winter, the Irish Nationalists on their part are exhibiting remarkable discretion and self-control. The official returns for the second week in October show fewer crimes and outrages in Ireland than the average weekly total during the last four years. The acts of violence committed by the so-called Moonlighters are confined to a district of inconsiderable extent, and even there their number is rapidly diminishing. No well-informed person now disputes the sincerity or vigor of the endeavors made by the National league to suppress these outrages, and the vehement reprobation of them by Bishop NULTY in a recent sermon at Dublin will be echoed by every right thinking person. In brief, the signs are that rackrenting in Ireland, while it will not be entirely averted, will meet with but little encouragement from the British Government during the inclement season now at hand. Thanks to the shrewd strategical move by Mr. PARNELL, the Ministers, instead of seeking an excuse for coercion, would now be glad of any pretext for avoiding it. Meanwhile the Irish Nationalists are resolved that no act of impatience shall estrange the million and a half of British voters who took part with them last summer, or defer the triumph of a cause to which even the Tories seem not unlikely to be converted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

IT is reported here that Hon John CARLING will be the next Lieut-Governor of Ontario. It is said that Sir Alexander CAMPBELL, whose name was first mentioned in this connection, is too unwell to accept the position.

THE population of Quebec province, by the census of 1881, was 1,359,027, and that of Ontario, 1,924,223, the latter being the greater by 564,201. Ontario has a large accumulated surplus. Quebec is very heavily in debt. We subjoin the cost of different services in each province:—

	Ontario.	Quebec.
Legislation	$125,762	$180,217
Civil government	184,224	187,874
Administration of justice	254,322	266,648

ONTARIO has been under Liberal for fifteen years, and Quebec for a long time under Tory rule. With one half a million more population it costs Ontario $46 858 per annum less than it costs Quebec for the three branches of the public service above named.

THE announcement is made that the Hon. Mr. JOLY will probably present himself as a candidate for Lotbiniere at the approaching Dominion elections. There are many on both sides of politics who will hope that the announcement is true. The Province of Quebec needs a few more representatives like Joly, the man *sans peur et sans reproche*, who at a critical time in the history of the country relinquished party in order to stand by principle. MACKENZIE and JOLY are names of which we may feel proud, when men whose sole aim to statesmanship seems to be the stirring up of race and religious prejudices have long ceased to be remembered.

THE venerable ex-professor of Greek in Edinburgh University has not seemingly lost any of his fervid interest in current question with advancing years. JOHN STUART BLACKIE has been writing to the *Scotsman* his opinions on Ecclesiastical Union between England and Scotland. He says: I am morally certain, looking to what has taken place in the past, that the result of a union between Episcopacy and Presbytery would be, not to create a more perfect Church by the harmonious combination of the separate virtues of each, but to override Presbytery by Episcopacy, and in the end extinguish the Scotch type altogether. Would this be an advantage to the British Empire, to the Christain Church, or to the world at large? I trow not. Let the organic union of the English and Scotch National Church, therefore, remain a dream. But there is no reason why we should intensify our differences by exaggeration, or by quarreling about trifles. We may, with great advantage, borrow from one another whatever beauties in the way of dress or ornament may be adopted without injury to the fundamental frame of the type. Again, the Churches, though remaining separate and remaining their well-marked distinctions, may have sense enough and Gospel enough in them to exhibit to the world a friendly confederation and a brotherly fellowship.

THE Paris jury that tried three anarchists the other day are not of the same mind as the Chicago jury whose anarchists now lie under sentence of death. In the Paris case, most people were convinced from the evidence, and the speeches of the accused in court, that they had used certain expressions which directly incited to the perpetration of pillage and murder. "Let the workingmen combine. Let them form an army of the robbed against the robbers, of the murdered against the murderers; and if we are compelled to resort to the gun, well, then so much the worse for those who give the provocation." When they came to form the Government they would send the financiers to execution." Rothschild was "the king of the plunderers," and the prisoners "wished to make them disgorge, as was done under the old monarchy; and in doing so they would not be plunderers but the enemies of the plunderers." All the administrations, the public institutions, and the army, are schools of murder." "Their part was to tell the people they were made tools of and plundered, and that would continue until the *proletariat* had its 1789." Such are a few specimens of the doctrines which the prisoners admit they preached in the streets, and which they preached again from the dock; and they found a jury to agree with them that they did not amount to "incitement to murder and pillage."

A few days since we referred to Lord LORNE's re-entry into political life by his consent to oppose Mr. ASHMEAD-BARTLETT as the Liberal candidate for the Ecclesall Division of Sheffield. Prior to commencing his election campaign Lord LORNE has been engaged in delivering presidential addresses to the members of the Birmingham Reform Club and the Suburban and Districts Union of the same city. In both addresses the Canadian ex-Governor-General made reference to the Colonies, though it is in the latter that his remarks are of particular Colonial interest. No one will doubt that, as Lord LORNE says, mutual defence must be looked upon as the groundwork of Imperial Federation. There will hardly, however, be the same general agreements with the next conclusion to which his lordship comes. "We must not, "look for fiscal unity unless we are prepared to favour the Colonies by raising the revenue tariff against the foreigner." There can be no question that any permanent federation, if it is to come at all, must be the outcome of common interests, and if what Lord LORNE says be admitted it is at once apparent that Imperial Federation is inimical to Free Trade. Whether it is practicable to maintain an Imperial ring for the maintenance of certain common prices is, Lord LORNE admits, a serious matter, and one may, perhaps, be pardoned for believing that its determination can well be left until the many practical Colonial questions which are now unsettled have been finally disposed of. While securing the settlement of these in a way satisfactory to the Colonies there can be no doubt that the *pros* and *cons* of the more general question of Imperial Federation will be more clearly defined.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1886.

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE DEACON'S CHARITY.

"Mr. Strangfield went straight to his house, and stood a moment under the shelter of the leaves to wipe his forehead before entering. His wife, hearing his step, came out of the parlor and looked at him in silence, too frightened to offer him any kind of salutation.

"Is dinner ready, Jane?" he asked, thrashing the dust from his shoes with a red pocket-handkerchief and assuming an off-hand tone of voice which was a lie in his wife's ear.

"More than ready, Michael. The bit of beef is baked to a chip by this time, I doubt; but if we eat it quickly, it may still be worth asking a blessing over. As to Jenny, now thou'rt in, I'll not wait for her."

"Where is she?" inquired Mr. Strangfield, looking at his wife with a frown.

"Why, she went out soon after you left the house, and Polly says she walked up the High street. She's gone to get the news about her husband, I dare say. Dear! dear! to hear me talk of it in this easy way! But that must be because I have cried my heart dry."

Mr. Strangfield walked into the parlor where the table was prepared for dinner, held his face toward the window for a while and then turning round to his wife, who gazed at him from the doorway, not daring to ask questions, but too eager to hear the result of his quest after Cuthbert to divert him by calling to the servant, he said:

"Why do you speak of her husband? Do you know that she is married?"

"Do I know? It was she who said so. Oh, Michael, why do you look at me so wildly?"

"You do not ask me where I have been," he exclaimed, with a grim, fleeting smile. "That is strange in one so curious. I will tell thee, Jane—I have been to see Dr. Shaw."

"Michael, what hath Dr. Shaw to say about his son?"

"Ask me if he knows that he is married." Then, relenting under the twitch of pain in his wife's mild face, he cried out in a quivering voice: "Oh, Jane, this man swears that his son is not married—that neither by word nor look has he given him cause to suspect such a thing. And he asked me: Would my son, if your daughter was his wife, leave her mysteriously, and without message or reason? Such words he said. And he hinted at sin and conscience hurrying the scoundrel from the town!"

"Michael," said his wife in a hoarse whisper, going up to him and putting her hand on his arm, "dost thee mean to say that—that——"

He looked down upon her with stony eyes; whereupon she half shrieked, "No, no! Michael, Michael, our girl is honest. Great Lord, did the vile schoolmaster charge my pure child with such a sin before her father, and no denial made him! Michael, didst thee let the foul old man say *that* of her! Oh, my pretty one! Oh, my Jenny! how can they think it of thee! how can they think it!"

"Do you call her pure!—she who, by her own confession, has deceived those who love her!" he exclaimed, in a slow, bitter voice. "Since she has confessed to one sin, why shall not you believe in her deeper guilt, until she shall prove that she hath wronged us by deceit only? It is good reckoning to declare that, if this man were her husband, he would not have left her without token of his going, and a truthful conclusion to come at, that having wronged her, and dreading my wrath and his father's, he has fled from the place, and, like a sneaking coward, left her to bear her sin alone."

Dumbfounded, the mother listened; then, plucking up heart, replied, "Why do you doubt that she has spoken the truth? If she be married, she has not sinned as you say; and yet, though you know not for sure whether she be married or not, you condemn her as if she were a single woman that had fallen. Oh, Michael! thy heart is too hard. Though she be not married, yet why do you say that she hath sinned? Poor little one! must her heart be broken by her father?"

"It is her father's heart that will be broken by her!" he cried. "Oh, fie! that you should excuse her!"

He walked hastily to the door, and, seizing hold of the staircase banister, stopped and looked back.

"Come with me to her bedroom," he said. "You shall bear witness."

"What to do?" replied Mrs. Strangfield, not offering to move.

"To get what truth is to be found in her letters, if she has any," he exclaimed. "I will sift this matter to the bottom."

His wife turned her back upon him, and he went upstairs alone.

A little chest of drawers was soon ransacked and pockets of dresses; and the rosewood desk, forced with a jack knife for a lever, was promptly explored, and here was more than he wanted. A pile of letters, indeed, which no carrier had ever delivered either; some of them illegible almost with stains of wet, which, in good truth, they could hardly fail to contract, seeing that the lover's post box was always the grass under the evergreens hard in the corner of the front garden, and close to the railing for accessibility from the roadway.

Drawing from his pocket the wooden case that contained his spectacles, and perching the glasses on his nose, Strangfield went to the window and began to read the letters. No tradesman guards his receipted bills more religiously than Jenny had preserved these precious missives. Folded most carefully were they, with sweet smelling dry flowers among them, and held together with ribbon, and the dates in such accurate sequence as only love (after trade) would have patience to order.

All these letters, with one exception, bore dates prior to Jenny's visit to Sydenham. In them he called her sweetheart and mistress, and the signature was always "Bertie." Many of them were hurriedly scribbled appeals for interviews. The one letter written after the visit to Sydenham was a passionate protestation of love, with a tender reference to deep endearments, and a bit of sly humor at the end, where pious Aunt Rachel and "the puritanical deacon of George street" were spoken of as "people easy to hoodwink, because they imagined themselves so very keen-sighted." So from beginning to end of these letters was Jenny Cuthbert's darling, his pretty heart, his sweet girl, and the like; never once did he call her his wife, and there was no mention of marriage. Such are the trumpery accidents which produce tragedies.

Mr. Strangfield flung them upon the floor and went down stairs.

His wife had finished her dinner and was coming away from the house door, where she had been standing a while on the lookout for Jenny, whose absence troubled her, though, for the girl's sake, she would not complain. Something like distaste was in her face when she looked at her husband. He could not have been guilty of more humbling meanness in her sight than to ransack his daughter's bedroom.

"The dinner is cold," said she, "and I have dined. If——"

"I have no appetite," he interrupted. "Let the wench clear the table."

He went to his armchair and seated himself in a sullen, rapt attitude, and never stirred all the while his wife helped the girl to remove the cloth. Then the poor woman, hardly knowing what she ought to do, was about to leave him alone and was closing the door, when he called to her. She came to the table.

"If you are taking her part," said he, in harsh, concentrated tones, "and justifying her conduct to yourself, tell me that I may know how to address you."

"I do not take her part, mother was I against her, until I know the truth," answered the mother firmly.

"The truth is in the letters you will find lying on her bedroom floor. Her sin is there written by the hand of the villain who has brought shame upon us."

Mrs. Strangfield turned white and grasped the table, while she stared at her husband.

"Why do you say that, Michael! Is it so plain! Is it so plain?"

"Plain!" he cried hoarsely. "What brains do you allow me, that I should not know the language of the paramour! Get up stairs and judge for thyself!"

"No, no! Not if I died for refusing. Oh, Michael, art thou not headstrong in thy fears! If he be her husband, and loves her——"

But she faltered and stopped here; for what was to be done with that hard question—if he loved her, why had he left her to bear her trouble alone? And, stammering a little, she went on:

"But you will not believe that she is his wife, and 'tis easy, therefore, for their poor letters to make thee think they have sinned."

"Leave me!" he cried sternly, for he feared the anger which his wife's obstinate advocacy was kindling in him.

She went away quickly, smothering her sobs until the door was closed. Then, at her bedroom window, she planted herself to watch for Jenny's return.

(To be Continued.)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEE CULTURE.

A Serious Lawsuit in California—Honey Hunting with Picks and Crowbars.

There has just now been decided a serious lawsuit near Los Angeles which will have an important bearing on bee culture in California. A fruit grower sued his neighbor, who is a bee grower, for damage done to his orchard by the invading army of bees. A great deal of expert testimony was heard, all tending to show that the bee is bad for fruit if allowed to ravage the orchard persistently and in too great numbers; and so the court has decided that no man shall be allowed to set up an apiary and let his bees wander at will over the fruit and flower fields without being held responsible for damages.

But now comes a new trouble. The bees, as if suspecting this verdict, as said before, have abandoned their hives in large numbers and filled the hills. And now how is the court to reach these busy little brown tramps? They can not be reached or effectively interfered with at all. And now that it has been decided that the bee does harm to fruit and flowers, we may soon expect to see this little synonym of honest industry denounced and, for the first time in the history of the world, disliked by the honest farmers.

And behold! The new bee hunter has come also with this new order of things. The other day I saw two Chinamen up in the mountains with picks and iron bars and a big tin bucket. These were the new bee hunters of this advancing and swift age. They were not seeking for bee trees. They did not need, after the old fashion, to sit all day in a field of buckwheat and get the course of the laden bees. They simply took pick and hoe and bucket and went up in the hills and walked along the shelving rocks till they saw the wild bees coming in or going out, and then they tore open the rocks, filled their buckets with honey and went home. That is about all the skill, or toil, or romance that is attached to the modern bee hunter of California.

Bee trees are, of course, very abundant. I have a friend with oak trees in his yard who is at certain seasons of the year greatly annoyed by swarms of bees trying to take up their abode in his oaks. He shoots cotton or other burning and inflammable matter into the clinging mass of bees when they settle on his trees, and either drives them out or destroys them.

How different all this from the dear old times when the swarming of a new hive was a delightful event and the discovery of a strange swarm of bees in your dooryard a find of splendid good fortune.—Joaquin Miller in Chicago Times.

For the benefit of such young ladies the following items were given by an old lady of 60, who is still considered a beauty, and who retains a complexion noted for its delicacy of coloring:

Wear a large white sun hat when outdoors in the daytime, even if sitting in the shade.

The neck should never be permitted to be sun-burned, and to avoid this wear thin flannel underwear, with a lawn or muslin dress, and tie a silk handkerchief about the throat when out boating.

A cheap toilet water is made out of a half pint of water, a small cup of cider vinegar, and the same amount of milk. Put into a jar or bottle, and apply to the face with a soft sponge. Let it remain over night or until perfectly dry, and then wash it off with warm water. It will remove tan.

A shining face may be avoided by ladies who do not use powder if it is bathed over night with warm water and the eyes only sponged in the morning.

A pomade for the face, to remove tan and whiten the skin, is made out of an ounce of almond paste, the juice of two lemons and a little eau de cologne. It is to be applied at bed time and left on the face until morning.

Gloves should be worn constantly to prevent the hands from tanning. The most serviceable are large ones of dog skin of a dull tan shade, and these are suitable for most country pleasures.

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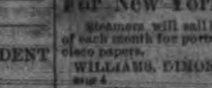

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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land more or less, situate on Kings lake, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the South west corner of Jenkin's claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement (east side of lake).

A. JOHNSON.

Sept 14,th 1886 sept 30-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less, situate on Kings lake, Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of J. King's claim; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement (east side of lake).

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria Sept 11 1886. sept 30-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on King's Lake, Sayward District described as follows: Commencing 5m beach on west side of lake, about 100 chains south of A. Johnson's claim; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND

Victoria, Sept 19th, 1886. sept 30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land, more or less, situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of A. Johnson's claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

J. E. JENKINS.

Sept 19 1886. sept 30-law 2m

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Hot Spring Creek; thence north 40 chains, following the Western boundary of J. T. Galbraith's Hot Spring claim; thence west 40 chains, down south side of Cold Spring Creek; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

S. L. GALBRAITH.

August 1st, 1886. aug27 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have made application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to cut timber on the following described tract of land, viz:—

Commencing at a point where a creek empties into Gold Harbour, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte group: thence due west 40 chains; thence due south 87 chains; thence due east 160 chains; thence due north 120 chains, thence due west 80 chains; thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 40 chains; thence due south 80 chains more or less, to the place of commencement; containing about 1,920 acres.

WM. JAMESON,
WM. PAYNE.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29, 1886. oct1 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, do intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land on the Homathco River, commencing at a post on the right bank, about seven miles from the mouth; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence following the bank of the river to the point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON,
JOHN ROBINSON.

Sept. 24, 1886. sept25 law 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island containing 80 acres, more or less, situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:—Situated near Nelson Island, near the entrance to Blind Bay.

WM. JAMESON.

August 21, 1886. aug30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of unsurveyed land, situated on King's Lake in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing on the south-east corner of Mr. Jenkins' claim and running east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement (east side of lake).

JAS. KING.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of King's Lake, on Jenkins' south line, and running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of unsurveyed land situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the lake, running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. E. JENKINS.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate northwest of Menzie's Bay, in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Ireland's claim; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate north west of Menzie's Bay, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of Pimbury's claim, thence running west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria Sept 11th 1886. sept 30-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on King's Lake, Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of J. King's claim; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

A. JOHNSON.

Victoria, Sept 19th, 1886. sept 30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land, situate northwest of Menzie's Bay, in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at Ireland's south line and running south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District at the head of 1st Gorden Pasha Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a post to the north west corner of M. C. Ireland's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 14 chains to the shore of 1st Gorden Pasha lake; thence follow shore of lake in a north westerly direction about 35 chains; thence north 28 chains; thence east 28 chains to the shore of 2nd Gorden Pasha lake; then follow shore of said lake in a easterly direction to the place of begining.

F. A. BATH.

Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22-law 2mo

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

LOT NO. 12, ESQUIMALT TOWN

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF LEE Chung Ye of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 19 day of April, 1865, has been lost, and application has been made for a Duplicate of such Certificate. Notice is hereby given that Duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office Victoria.
October 8th, 1886. oct 8-1m

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Victoria, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Portland flour has taken the medal every year since its existence.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Bavaria beer, five cents per glass, at the Royal Hotel, cor. Fort & Douglas streets.

—St. Joseph's social and literary society will meet to-night at the rooms on Yates St.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—All first class dealers and grocers keep the Portland Roller flour. Buy no other.

—In the school-room next the church, the ladies of the R. E. Church will to-night give a reception to the Y. M. C. A. Music and refreshments.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—The Portland Roller Mills flour was awarded the first gold medal at the Mechanics Fair, October 16th, at Portland, Oregon, for superiority against all other Oregon flours.

—The Puget Mill Co. has reduced the hours of labor in their mills from twelve to ten. This was done by the company voluntarily, and the wages are to remain the same as formerly.

—Economical house-keepers will save time and money by using Ogilvy's brand of eastern FLOUR to be had from all leading grocers and wholesale by J. C. Devlin, DeCosmos' block, Government st.

—For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your orders at the New England Bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros.

—Quincy Brooks, the new customs collector of Port Townsend, is what is called a "perfect office man." This is very flattering and signifies that he thoroughly understands the requirements of his position.

—It is expected that a lodge of Knights of Pythias will be organized in Port Townsend soon. It might be appropriate here to say that the baby city of Vancouver is ahead of the old town of Port Townsend in this respect.

—THE TIMES of to-day is printed on a larger sheet than that used by us, which accounts for the wide margin outside the printed matter. The contractor for supplying us with paper says a similar error will not likely occur again.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—Bombardier Frederick Wm. Robson, R. S. A., (1st B.) has been gazetted lieutenant of the Victoria Rifles vice Snowden appointed adjutant. Capt. R. E. Green has been permitted to retire retaining rank.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Two customs brokers held an animated discussion at the wharf of the O. R. & N. steamer yesterday afternoon on the question of cutting rates. They were wild and excited, and threatened to punch each others heads, but on second thought concluded not to do so.

—The *Colonist* having published statements to the effect that recruiting for "C" battery was going on in Kingston, Ont., and that Sergt.-Major Plummer had been instructed to enlist thirty men in Victoria as a nucleus for said battery, Lieut.-Colonel Holmes writes to that paper to say that the rumors are without foundation.

—Mr. J. B. Kinney, a prominent citizen of Yarmouth, N. S., is on his way to this city. He states that the Canadian fishermen have done splendidly this year. The Americans have discovered their mistake in refusing to accept a renewal of the Washington treaty. He believed that ere long the Americans would be "howling" for its renewal and for reciprocity.

—The *Star* in future issues proposes to point out the merits and demerits of the Conservatives and Liberals and their respective platforms as their lights before the editor may lead him to regard them. No doubt these articles will be highly instructive as well as entertaining, and in consequence of the political appetite which Mr. Charlton's speech created will be read with much avidity, and will doubtless be productive of great good.

—It is understood that the Dominion Government, as a result of the report of Commissioner Pierce, will not award any compensation to the various parties who claim to have discovered the Hot Springs at Banff. The hearing of evidence concluded some time ago. It will be remembered that the Government, on hearing of the curative properties of the waters, reserved the springs and adjacent country. Among those who filed claims was Mr. D. B. Woodworth, M. P., who professed to have purchased all rights from the original discoverers.

—The C. P. R. agent at Portland claims that second-class passengers via his line for the east will be entitled to all the privileges of first-class passengers on the steamers of the O. R. & N. Co. on the Sound. Mr. J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., denies this statement, and writes as follows to the *Oregonian*: "The item in to-day's local column regarding privileges accorded to Canadian Pacific passengers on this company's Sound steamers, is not correct. Passengers who hold second-class tickets must pay the difference between first and second-class rates or travel on deck." The C. P. R. reiterates his statement. The passengers have now to be heard from.

LIBERAL, WITHOUT DOUBT.

Those passengers who have second class Canadian Pacific tickets from Portland are allowed first class privileges on the boats of the O. R. & N. Co. on the Sound. This is a privilege recently secured from the O. R. & N. Co. by Mr. C. P. Dixon, the Canadian Pacific agent.

NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Mr. D. H. McNeill, provincial land guide, returned from the north on Saturday evening. He has been absent from the city for two months, and during that time explored the Island from Limkish Lake, opposite Alert Bay, to Cape Scott, at the extreme northern portion of Vancouver Island, and also the islands on the east coast. He discovered numerous tracts of good agricultural land, in blocks of 50 acres up to 1000 acres. These tracts are generally in valleys, and the largest areas were found in the neighborhood of Fort Rupert. Small patches of good land were also found near Hardy Bay, and also near Cape Scott. Numerous patches of timber land—fir, spruce and white pine—were also discovered. Coal has been found between Fort Rupert and Quatsino, and in several places near Hardy Bay. Game of all kinds, such as the common deer, elk, geese and ducks, were very plentiful, and several flocks of swan, one of which contained twenty-eight birds, were met with. Six settlers have located on the islands along the east coast, from Valdez north. Claims for two others were staked off north of Oyster River. The old settlers on Valdez Island are well satisfied with their locations, and are making improvements as rapidly as possible. There is still room on this island for a number of new settlers.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Elections are taking place to-day (Tuesday) and not on Wednesday as stated in Monday's TIMES in the following States of the Union: Arkansas, Virginia, Maryland, Louisiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Rhode Island and Mississippi elect Congressmen; California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin, elect state officers, legislature and congressmen. Florida elects legislature and congressmen and votes upon the proposed new constitution of the state which was framed by the convention which met in 1885. North Carolina elects justices of the supreme court, legislature and congressmen. West Virginia elects legislature and congressmen. Illinois elects minor state officers, legislature and congressmen, and votes upon a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state to abolish the contract system in the prisons of the state. The chief interest attached to the congressional election which will go far to determine whether the Democratic administration meets popular approval or not.

SOCIAL DANCES.

The Olympic Club hop at the Theatre Comique to-morrow evening promises to be largely attended. This club, as a dancing club, is the largest in the city, and continues to grow. Professors Palmer and Haynes will discourse music for the dancers.

The American Club, a new organization, will give their first dance on Friday evening in the Theatre Comique. The managers have gone to considerable trouble to make it a success, and, so far, tickets are in good demand. We wish the new club success.

The old-time Victoria Dancing Club is being reorganized and will take a new name. They will make their formal entry into the arena of pleasure by a dance on the 12th of Nov.

Port Townsend, a very small town, has a Young Ladies' Club. Such a club here would be a genuine success and a diversion from the orthodox style of clubs now existing in this city.

ENTERPRISING AND PROGRESSIVE.

It gives us pleasure, remarks our clever contemporary, the Victoria *Star*, to note a marked improvement in Victoria journalism. Within the last two years the progress made is as commendable as it must be highly gratifying to the reading public, the caustic and ill-natured aspersions of some members of the judiciary to the contrary notwithstanding. The change for the better is especially noticeable in the reportorial department. * * * Mr. Charlton's speech on Tuesday night, as reported and published in THE TIMES, affords ocular evidence of increasing enterprise and improvement in the conduct of our leading dailies; and, by the way, it is not to much to say that the publication above mentioned is fully abreast with, if it does not lead, its contemporaries in the sweepstakes race for first position.

THEIR THOUSANDS.

In a recent issue the Regina *Leader*—the pocket organ and the property of Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin—claimed that it had as "complete, although not as large, an office as any in the world." The Moosomin *Courier* says "this may be true, but we can see no difficulty in getting a well-furnished office, when, for one Government advertisement alone, running about six months, in "the best paper in the world," the editor received something like $10,000. This too, may account for its being the "best paper in the world." This beats the record of our spoon-fed contemporary the *Colonist*, the apologist for, and defender of, the James Bay incapables. Nicholas, of Regina, receives his tens of thousands, while David of Victoria, likewise delves into the public chest to the extent of many thousands.

THAT GREAT HORSE RACE.

Considerable inquiry has been made at this office during the past few days as to the result of the $20,000 sweepstake race which was to have taken place in England between the horses Ormonde, The Bard, Bendigo and Melton on Oct. 29th. We are as much in the dark as anybody, not a word having been received over the wires, nor have we seen anything in the Portland *Oregonian* relating to it and that paper gets full dispatches. We would infer from this that the date was incorrect in the first place or else the race was declared off.

STEAMER NEGOTIATIONS.

It is stated that the O. R. & N. Co. has made a proposition to the Washington Company to sell their steamers on the Sound to the latter company, and negotiations looking to that end are now in progress. The only difference now between the two companies is the price of the steamer North Pacific. The O. R. & N. Co. want $75,000 for her, while the Washington Company is not willing to pay over $50,000. An understanding may soon be reached or the matter may be dropped altogether.

OBITUARY.

Quite a number of our readers will recognize the name of Selim Franklin, who figured here during the sixties in political circles. The gentleman referred to joined the great majority in San Francisco last Saturday. He was a prominent man in the Bay City during life, and was a '49er. Deceased was about 70 years of age and a brother of Lumley Franklin, one of Victoria's early auctioneers.

Great Salvage Sale.

$25,000 worth of Stationery and Books must be cleared out in thirty days.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Wm. McKeon out once more after her injuries. The estimable lady will soon be herself again.

Chas. L. Hanson, Esq., is at Boccabella.

Ben Holliday, jr., is dangerously ill in Bellevue Hospital, New York city.

At the Driard: Thos W Paterson, A C Miller and wife, San Francisco.

At the Clarence:—W F Fiske and wife, Boston, Mass.; J Whitfield, Nanaimo.

At the Oriental: Mrs Fick, Liverpool; Robert Ker, E & N R; Tom Parker, T W Weldon, Rocky Point.

Henry Ward Beecher arrived in New York last Saturday on the Etruria from his lecturing tour in England. He is in good health.

Mr. Robert Cavin, a successful Cowichan farmer, came down by the railway yesterday to spend a week in the city with friends and relatives.

J. E. Crane, formerly of Campbellford, Ont., arrived in the city on Sunday night to assume the position of general agent for British Columbia for the Sun Life Insurance Company of Montreal, one of Canada's leading life companies.

Mr. C. D. Rand, financial and real estate agent, departed this morning for Halifax. He will visit Montreal, New York and other points before returning. It is hinted he will require a double ticket on his return trip.

At the Occidental: J L Corn, Boston; W L Lowell, St John, N B; Mr & Mrs J Sabiston, Jr, Nanaimo; W Johnson, Kansas; W Green, Boston; Chas Massure, Germany.

Passengers per North Pacific: J A Bailey, Mrs Lyons, Miss Denny, L Mywe, H Smith, J Nelson, S Willey, wife and daughter, H Esser, C R Clow, Rev J Reid, E A Hanson, Mrs Hastings, E W Hammond, Scott, A McFeter, W Swain, A J Dean, W E Granville.

CONSIGNEES.

Per North Pacific from the Sound: Langley & Co, C F Reed, Hutchinson & Young, Turner, Beeton & Co, B C S & P Co, D Spencer, Neufelder & Ross, J H Todd & Son, J D Nesbitt, Fell & Co, H Harvey, G McDonough, W Eckert, J A Tift, J N Lisk, Van Volkenburgh, Mrs Hagan.

Per R. P. Rithet from Port Hammond: A Cowan, A Gilmore, Ames Holden & Co, A Ofner, A B Gray & Co, A McLean, A J Johnson, B C S & Co, Brown & Co, Belmont Shoe Co, C Strouss & Co, C Russell & Co, D Hart, D J McGeear, W Johnson, E G Prior, Fell & Co, G Powell & Co, G Phillips, W Heathorn, W R & Co, W & J Wilson, W G Norris, Turner, Beeton & Co, T B Pearson, T N Hibben & Co, T Earl, S J Pitts, Simon Leiser, J Davies, H G Walker, H Saunders, H Gribble, H Mansell & Co, H A Lilley, J Robertson & Co, J H Todd & Son, J. Weiler, J H Baker & Co, J Sehl, L Lewis, Lenz & Morrison, Moore & Co, Marron Bros, M Lenz, Marvin & Tilton, N & Ross, P McQuade & Son, Pendray & Co, R Jamieson.

MARINE ITEMS.

The American ship Antelope, Captain Peabody, is loading at Hastings saw mill for Shanghai, and will not sail for three weeks yet.

The English ship Fleur de Lis is loading for Melbourne at Hastings saw mill, and will finish in thirteen days.

The English tea ship, Carrie Delap is still at Port Moody discharging. She will go to Tacoma to load lumber.

The new wharf at the foot of Westminster Avenue, Vancouver, will be commenced this week.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Sing, stealing a blanket, valued at $2, from Ah Chin; sent to gaol for three months at hard labor.

Ah Sin, attempting to steal chickens from Chu Fun; sentenced to three months in gaol at hard labor.

DRAMATIC READINGS.

The Y. M. C. A. hall was filled last night by a select audience to hear the dramatic readings and *musicale* given by Mr. Charles Dudley and Mr. and Miss Fiske. Mr. Dudley gave numerous readings from Shakespeare, and the programme was diversified, and embraced numerous humorous, dramatic and pathetic selections, which were rendered in a manner that called forth the hearty plaudits of the audience. Miss Fiske's characterizations were natural and effective. Mr. Fiske sang operatic selections, and with Miss Fiske gave several duets, accompanied by Miss Cusack, which were highly appreciated. The attempt of the Y. M. C. A. to provide a literary and musical entertainment of a high order is to be commended, and it is to be hoped it will prove an incentive to the association to provide others of the same kind during the coming winter. The cultivation of a taste for dramatic and musical art is a task which may well be taken in hand by the organization, as the result must necessarily be a development of the dormant intellectual and moral forces of the community. The entertainment last night was disappointing in several particulars, but that was the fault of the "professionals" and not of the association, which was no doubt misled as to the ability of the performers. The next venture will no doubt be more successful still.

ANOTHER DIVORCE.

In the Supreme Court, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease. Mr. J. White v. Minnie White, Hugh Kearney, co-respondent, (a resident of Butte City, Montana). This was the petition of the husband, J. White, for a divorce on the ground of adultery and bigamy of his wife, Minnie White. Several witnesses were examined in support of the petition, the greater portion of the evidence being the wife's letters to her husband asking for forgiveness and confessing her guilt. Some of the letters were very painful, and the evidence went to show that the woman had been married three times. His Lordship granted a decree *nisi* for a dissolution of marriage *avinculo matrimonii*. Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for the petitioner.

WILL BE COMPLETED IN FORTY-FIVE DAYS.

The Bennett-Mackay people assert that the entire line from Victoria to San Francisco will be completed in forty-five days in spite of all opposition from rival lines and natural impediments.

HON. MESSRS. WHITE, THOMPSON and McLelan have arrived in Ottawa from the Maritime Provinces. To their political friends they imparted the information that the political horizon down there is bright in the extreme, that the sky is of a deep Conservative blue, and that the prosperous, happy denizens of those favored provinces are ready to vote early and often for John A. and his Cabinet. It may therefor be announced that the general elections are not far off, provided Sir John was giving the member taffy the other day when he said "all depends on White's report from below," and provided the predictions of the three "political probs" may be relied on. One thing is evident that great activity exists among the Federal M. P's.

THE INDIAN EXHIBITION.

List of Prizes Awarded at the Indian Show in Cowichan.

The following is the list of prizes awarded at the Agricultural and Industrial exhibition held at Cowichan last week:

GRAIN, ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Best bushel wheat, 11 entries, 1, 2, Tommy Tehwhy-lem-tun; best bushel oats, 15 entries, 1, Sarbartstun; 2, Jim Panquechen; best bushel peas, 6 entries, 1, Harry Tsarhip; 2, Charley Panquechen; best 14 lbs. potatoes, 29 entries, 1, Null-ates-aloe; 2, Machbel; best 3 varieties potatoes, 11 entries, 1, Null-ates-aloe; 2, Pierre Quamichan; best 12 onions, 6 entries, 1, Sampson; 2, Tom; best 12 carrots, 14 entries, 1, Null-sets-tin; 2, Pierre Comeakin; best 12 Swede turnips, 9 entries, 1, Tom Comeakin; best 12 apples, 8 entries, 1, Tommy; best 4 cabbages, 5 entries, 1, Null-sets-tin; best pears, 1 entry, 1, Tommy Tawhotun.

CATTLE.

Best cow of any age, 3 entries, 1, Yates; best yoke oxen, 6 entries, 1, Noel; best 3-year-old oxen, 2 entries, 1, Nulls sa-num.

SHEEP.

Best ram, P. Samo; best two ewes, Lemo.

HORSES.

Best brood mare, 11 entries, best yearling colt, 1 entry, 1, Lemo; best trained saddle horse, sixteen entries, 1, Seemeltin.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best made horse sleigh, 1, Quel-quartin; best sample carpenter work, 1, Hulkalatza; best sample iron work; two entries, 1, Solomon; best collection of Indian tools, 6 entries; best fancy costume, 2 entries; best sample wood carving, 7 entries; best collection ancient weapons, 3 entries; best collection spears and nets, 5 entries; best native rope, 1 entry; best native matches, 1 entry; best built boat, 1 Louis Hacoken; best four gallons fish oil, 2 entries; best samples writing, 5 entries.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Best knitted socks, 8 entries, 1, Mrs Hoyles; 2, Mrs Hoyles; best knitted socks, Indian spun wool, 3 entries, 1, Mrs Millar; 2 Mrs Joe; best gloves or mitts, 1 Miss Neel; best knitted hat, 5 entries, 1 Mrs Null, sets tin; best straw hat, 1 Mrs Snut-sa-a-mett; best fancy blanket, 1 Mrs Montabin; best Indian-made mat, 1 Mrs Joe; 2 Mrs Mut-si-eta-quil-tum; best collection wicker baskets, 4 entries; best collection grass baskets, 1, Miss Lucy Wilson; 2, Mrs Seteloe; best quilt, 1, Nancy; 2, Lucy Wilson; best needlework, 5 entries, 1, Mrs Montabin; best croquet work, 7 entries, 1 Mrs Montabin; best wool work, 17 entries, 1, Mrs Ster-sun; 2, Mrs Tell-me-where; best child's costume, 1, Agnes; best loaf of bread, 1, Mrs Montabin; best pot of jam, 1, Lucy Wilson; best two pounds butter, 1, Mrs Lucy Wilson; best dressed white shirt, 1, Mrs Montabin; 2, Susan. Also a large collection of knitted pants, bead bags, knitted helmets, Indian spun wool, rag rugs, bead bands, etc.

Chief Lohar received from the Government a large silver medal for good conduct. Everything passed off well and all were pleased with the success of the show. The needlework was very creditable, and there were a large number of entries.

THE ANCON.

The steamer Ancon will proceed to Esquimalt harbor this evening and there make further repairs. Captain Carroll believes in having everything as secure as possible and will not take chances when it is avoidable. After further strengthening the spot where the hole was knocked in the hull, the steamer will be taken to San Francisco, where she will go into drydock. She will likely be detained at Esquimalt for several days.

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